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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER	2. DATE OF FILING
Belle Fourche Bee	September 30, 2003

3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
Weekly	52	$48.00

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)

Belle Fourche Post/Bee, PO Box 400, Belle Fourche, SD 57717

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)

PO Box 400, Belle Fourche, SD 57717

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:

Chrisann Mateer

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Country Media, Inc.	1317 W 42nd ST, Scottsbluff, Ne 69361

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

Steve & Carol Hungerford, Scottsbluff, NE, Kosman Investments LLC, Scottsbluff, NE, Mirage Investments LLC, Scottsbluff, NE Jamessey, JR, Scottsbuff, NE Ward Green Portland OR, MCG Finance Corp, Arlington, VA

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1800	1850
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	871	932
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	809	821
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	1680	1753
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	19	15
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	8	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	1707	1768
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	93	82
2. Return from News Agents	0	0
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	1800	1850

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER

Office mngr - Delilah Meyer

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County of Butte)

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Sworn to before me this 29th day of December, 2003

Chrisann L-Mateer
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires Nov. 19, 2007

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